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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**For the Year Ending**

**December 31, 1946**

**TOWN OF RINDGE**

**New Hampshire**





## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

HAROLD H. RICE

### Town Clerk

ROLAND C. GODDARD

### Town Treasurer

ROLAND C. GODDARD

### Selectmen and Assessors

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES

SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD

DOUGLAS B. COATES

### Tax Collector

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

### Overseer of Poor

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

### Supervisors of the Check List

RALPH E. HALE

FREDABELLE H. FLAGG

ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE

### Auditors

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.

RUSSELL E. WHITE

### Fire Wardens

RALPH E. HALE

JOHN B. CROSBY, SR.

CHARLES L. BALDWIN

### Health Officer

JOHN B. CROSBY, JR.

### Electric Light Commissioners

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES

SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD

DOUGLAS B. COATES

### Librarian

ALICE L. MORGAN

**Highway Agent**

GEORGE C. TODD

**Prosecuting Agent**

GEORGE H. FRENCH

**Constable and Chief of Police**

JOHN B. CROSBY, JR.

**Special Police Officers**

ERNEST L. GOODALL

SIDNEY R. FLAGG (resigned)

MILAN E. ROBBINS (resigned)

HAROLD E. SAVAGE

JOHN B. RICE

RICHARD T. RICE

EDGAR L. DOLLOFF

**Library Trustees**

HARRIS H. RICE

MARY E. SHEPHERD

HARRY E. SHERWIN

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

FLORENCE G. WHIPPIE

HARRIS H. RICE

ALICE L. MORGAN

## TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and reports of all Agents, Committees, and Officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to construct an electric power and light line extending off the main line beginning at foot of hill north of the late Mary L. Ware farm on lake road, thence north to U. S. route 202, thence along said route to residence of Pearly Kennedy, a distance of one mile.
7. To see if the Town will vote to have the street lights remain lighted throughout the night, or take any other action relating thereto.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise Town Officers' salaries.
9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Special Town Meeting held July 16th of last year.
10. To see if the Town will vote to close the road which runs off route 202 and past the Town Hall to route 119, or take any other action relating thereto.
11. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish all claims to the well on the property of Earl Whitehead in West Rindge, or take any other action relating thereto.

## Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I by striking out Section I and inserting the following sections, or take any other action thereon:

Section I. The entire Town of Rindge, New Hampshire, is hereby divided into three classes of Districts as shown on the "Zoning Map of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire, prepared under the direction of the

Planning Board, February 19th, 1947," which map, together with all the boundary lines and designations thereon, is hereby declared to be a part of this by-law.

The three districts are respectively:

1. Residential Districts (shown on said map as white, or the natural color of the paper.)

2. Business Districts (shown on the map as a shade of blue) in West Rindge, from a point at the junction of Route No. 202 and Church Road extending along said Church Road to the Cleaves-Winship boundary, thence northeast to the northeast boundary or to the Marcus Cleaves-Arthur Knight property, and thence southeast along said Cleaves-Knight boundary line to Route No. 202, and thence along Route No. 202 to the starting point.

Starting at the Route No. 202 and the B. & M. R.R. Crossing and extending southeasterly along Route No. 202 to a depth of 200 feet to the Raymond Stannard Boundary line.

In Rindge Center, from the so-called transformer house on Route No. 202 extending along the southwest side of said Route No. 202 to a depth of 200 feet to the southerly boundary of the property owned by Ralph Hoyt but excluding the land known as the "Common."

In East Rindge, starting at the northwest boundary of the so-called "Chapel" and extending along the southwest side of Main Street to a depth of 200 feet, to the northwest boundary of property now owned by Everett Blair.

3. Industrial Districts (shown on the map as a shade of red). The Industrial District boundary lines shall be as follows:

A. In West Rindge, from a point 500 feet South of the Boston and Maine Railroad Crossing at Route No. 202, extending along both sides of the B. & M. Railroad right of way to a point 1,000 feet northeast of Wetmore Crossing. This area shall be 700 feet wide or 350 feet from the center of the right of way on either side.

B. In Rindge Center; from a point 500 feet northwest of the junction of Route No. 202 and the so-called "North Road near the residence of Mrs. Mattie Wyman Pratt extending along either side of said North Road to a depth of 200 feet, thence to a point 500 feet southeast of the Four Corners on so-called Payson Hill.

Starting at a point 500 feet northwest of the aforesaid Four Corners on the aforesaid North Road and extending along said North Road to a depth of 200 feet on either side of the road to a point 500 feet East of the junction of said North Road and Route No. 202.

C. In East Rindge, from a point 500 feet northwest of the bridge located on North Street extending along Perry Farm Road to a depth of 500 feet on either side of the road, to a point 500 feet from the so-called Perry Corner.

**Section II.** A. This map shall be the official map of Rindge. B. A



certificate, signed by the Town Clerk, giving notice that the Town of Rindge has established an official map as of this date, be forthwith filed with the Register of Deeds of Cheshire County in accordance with Chapter 53, Section 17, of the Revised Laws of 1942 together with a certified copy of the map.

**Section III.** The residential district shall be a district of residences, except that established businesses may remain in their present locations, or may relocate within said District in locations approved by the Selectmen; and new business may be allowed to locate on land in said District only after having appealed to and received from the Selectmen written approval of the establishment of such business. Such business, however, shall be of a nature which is not detrimental to the general welfare, nor contrary to the general intent and purpose of this ordinance which is to promote the health, safety, prosperity and general welfare of the Town of Rindge, and to preserve it's charm as an unspoiled New England Village of Colonial origin.

**Section IV.** The Business District shall be the District permitting retail business, stores, shops, light manufacturing, public garage, restaurant, office, public stable, hotel, Inn, theatre, bank, public or semi-public building, provided that no such business shall be permitted which would be injurious, obnoxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of noise, vibration, smoke, cinders, odor, gas, fumes, dust, chemicals, or other objectionable feature; or would be dangerous to a neighborhood through fire, explosion or any other cause.

**Section V.** In the Industrial District, buildings, structures and premises may be constructed, altered and used for:

A. Any purpose or accessory use which is authorized in the Residential or Business Districts, without requiring any permission of the Selectmen unless such permission is required under the provisions of some other by-law or otherwise required by law:

B. Any industry, trade, light manufacturing, commercial or other purpose not otherwise prohibited by this section or by any law or by any by-law of the Town.

But no building, structure, or premises shall be constructed, altered or used for any use which would be injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to a neighborhood, by reason of noise, vibration, smoke, cinders, odor, gas, fumes, dust, chemicals, or other objectionable features, or dangerous to a neighborhood through fire, explosion, or for any other cause.

### Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III of the Zoning Ordinance by striking out Section III thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

That no outdoor advertising signs shall be permitted except the following: Town, State and Federal Highway directional and regulatory signs, those relating to the sale or lease of the premises, the profession or

home occupation of the occupant, property restriction signs, identification signs for residences, the sale of goods or products sold on the premises, except that in such cases no sign or group of signs shall exceed twenty-five square feet in area, or take any other action thereon.

#### Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III of the Zoning Ordinance by striking out Section IV thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

That no Over-night camps, portable houses, trailers or lumber camps, or other portable structures to be used for living purposes, temporary or otherwise, shall be erected, constructed, re-constructed, altered or repaired, except after public hearing, and for such period of time as may be set forth by the Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

#### Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III by adding the following section: No place for the sale or storage of gasoline, oil and/or automobile supplies may be operated without permit in writing from the Selectmen who shall issue such permit only after holding a public hearing within 15 days of the receipt of the application for such permit and their decision shall be made known to the applicant within 10 days after such hearing. Notice of such hearing shall be sent by registered mail to property owners of property within 500 feet of the site to be so used and notice shall be published in a newspaper having a reasonable circulation in Rindge 15 days prior to the hearing; or take any other action thereon.

#### Article 16

To see if the Town will vote authority to the Planning Board, it's members, officers and employees, in the performance of their functions, to enter upon any land and make such examinations and surveys as are reasonably necessary, and place and maintain necessary monuments and marks thereon, in accordance with Chapter 53, Section 13, Revised Laws of 1942, or take any other action thereon.

#### Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to make or cause to be made, from time to time, surveys for the exact locating of the lines of new, extended, widened or narrowed roads in Rindge, to make and certify to the residents of Rindge at regular or special Town Meeting, when completed, a plat of the area thus surveyed on which are indicated the locations of the lines recommended by the Planning Board as the planned or mapped lines of future streets and/or roads, street and/or road extensions, street and/or road widenings or street and/or road narrowings, in accordance with Chapter 53, Section 16, Revised Laws of 1942, or take any other action thereon.

#### Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning



Board to approve or disapprove, in it's discretion, plats showing new streets and/or roads, or the widening thereof, or parks, and that the Town Clerk shall forthwith certify to the Register of Deeds of Cheshire County this authorization in accordance with Chapter 53, Section 19 of the Revised Laws of 1942, or take any other action thereon.

#### Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to add the following Article to the Zoning Ordinances for the Town of Rindge:

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

#### Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to elect the Constables of the Town as provided for in the Public Laws, State of New Hampshire for the election of Town Officers, to rescind any vote, action, or method previously voted for the appointment of Town Constables, or act in any way relating thereto.

#### Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to divert all north-bound traffic on Church road in West Rindge around the Common to the left of the watering trough, or act in any way relating thereto.

#### Article 22

To transact any other business which should properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES,  
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD,  
DOUGLAS B. COATES,

Selectmen of Rindge.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Compared with  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$606.74	\$600.00
Railroad Tax	175.45	180.00
Savings Bank Tax	132.31	130.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	99.69	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	24.10	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	9.00	60.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	117.36	120.00
Plowing Driveways	72.00	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	814.05	800.00
Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	426.00	430.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	25.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$2,501.70	\$2,520.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$43,986.21
Total Revenues		\$46,506.21

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,150.44	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,282.13	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	196.20	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	127.88	350.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	501.64	600.00
Fire Department	1,158.24	1,000.00
Health:		
Health Department	38.48	50.00
Vital Statistics	12.95	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,515.97	4,500.00
Town Maintenance Winter	4,632.75	4,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	166.15	300.00
Town Road Aid	903.91	907.78
Oil and Solvay	2,207.50	2,000.00
Brush Cutting	361.17	400.00
Libraries	500.00	800.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,250.00	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	190.30	200.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	225.02	200.00
Cemeteries	333.95	500.00
Markets and Public Scales	10.00	15.00
Unclassified:		
Planning Board	51.00	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	154.40	20.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	108.00	113.00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	106.00	6.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,019.43	2,019.43
Payments to School Districts	13,000.00	23,335.00
Total Expenditures	\$37,203.51	\$46,506.21

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, 1946

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY		VALUATION
Lands and Buildings		\$1,017,880.00
Electric Plants		67,500.00
Horses	36	3,545.00
Cows	206	19,080.00
Other Neat Stock	7	520.00
Sheep and Goats	12	120.00
Hogs	6	150.00
Fowls	4040	5,046.95
Boats and Launches	1	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8	735.00
Stock in Trade		6,200.00
Mills and Machinery		8,400.00
(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)		
TOTAL VALUATION		\$1,130,576.95
Poll Taxes—307 at \$2.00		614.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		25.00

Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	\$1,131,215.95
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Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Soldiers	\$15,850.00
Number of Inventories sent out — 340	
Number of Inventories returned — 150	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES,  
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD,  
DOUGLAS B. COATES  
Selectmen of Rindge.

We, the selectmen and assessors of Rindge, do swear that, in the foregoing taxes we have appraised all taxable property at its true value, as we would appraise the same in payment of a just debt, from an insolvent debtor, according to our best knowledge and belief, so help us God.

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES,  
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD,  
DOUGLAS B. COATES,  
Selectmen of Rindge.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE, SS.

This 17th day of July 1946, personally appeared William S. Cleaves, Sidney B. Fitzgerald and Douglas B. Coates and took and subscribed to the oath before me.

ROLAND C. GODDARD,  
Justice of the Peace.



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1946

### Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,300.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	300.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	903.91
Town Maintenance — Summer	4,500.00
Winter	3,000.00
Brush Cutting	400.00
Oil and Solvay	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	450.00
(\$250.00 to be used for Moth Control)	
Libraries	500.00
Planning Board	200.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc., Band Concerts	450.00
(\$250.00 of this sum to be used for Moth Control)	
Cemeteries	400.00
Public Scales	15.00
Damages and Legal Expense	20.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	108.00
Interest Long Term Notes	56.00
Repainting Board of Trade Signs	75.00
County Tax	2,019.43
School Tax	13,817.00
 Total Town and School Appropriations	 \$37,404.34

### Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	571.00
Railroad Tax	180.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00
Business Licenses and Permits	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes	150.00
Plowing Driveways	40.00

Total Revenues and Credits		1,761.00
		35,643.34
Plus Overlay		608.80
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		36,252.14
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	614.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$639.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$35,613.14
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$35,613.14
Poll Taxes, 307 at \$2.00		614.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		25.00
Total Taxes to be committed		36,252.14
Tax rate \$31.50 per thousand.		

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$1,150.44	\$149.56	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,282.13		\$82.13
Election and Registration	200.00	196.20	3.80	
Expenses of Town Hall and other Buildings	300.00	127.98	172.02	
Police Department	500.00	501.64		1.64
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,158.24	41.76	
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	
Health Department	50.00	38.48	11.52	
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.95	2.05	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	4,500.00	5,515.97		1,015.97
Winter	3,000.00	4,632.75		1,632.75
Brush Cutting	400.00	361.17	38.83	
Town Road Aid	903.91	903.91		
Oil and Solvay	3,000.00	2,207.50	792.50	
General Expenses of the Highway Department including \$250.00 for spraying trees	450.00	166.15	283.85	
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Libraries	500.00	500.00		
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,250.00		50.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	125.00	190.30		65.30
Parks and Playgrounds including \$250.00 for spraying trees	450.00	225.02	224.98	
Cemeteries	400.00	154.95	245.05	
Markets and Public Scales	15.00	10.00	5.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	20.00	154.40		134.40
Monadnock Region Assn.	108.00	108.00		
Interest on long term notes	56.00	106.00		50.00
County Taxes	2,023.73	2,019.43	4.30	
Planning Board	200.00	51.00	149.00	
For Painting Board of Trade Signs	75.00		75.00	
	\$23,591.64	\$24,024.61	\$2,599.22	\$3,032.19

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings	200.00
4. Fire Department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	3,000.00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	5,000.00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,000.00
8. Electric light plant	74,045.94
9. Schools, lands and buildings	6,600.00
Equipment	1,100.00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$113,645.94

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Issued Licenses on 55 male dogs	\$110.00	
Issued Licenses on 20 spayed dogs	40.00	
Issued Licenses on 15 female dogs	75.00	
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	\$225.00	
Town Clerk's Fees at 20 cents per dog	18.00	
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		\$207.00
Received for:		
Nomination fees	\$9.00	
1 History of Rindge	4.00	
1 Dance permit	5.00	
4 Sunday permits	4.00	
Plowing driveways	72.00	
Automobile permits	814.05	
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		\$908.05
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		\$1,115.05
Paid Town Treasurer		\$1,115.05

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. GODDARD,  
Town Clerk.

We have examined the above report and find same correct and properly vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.  
RUSSELL E. WHITE,

Auditors.



## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## Levy of 1946

Dr.

## Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$35,613.66
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	614.00
National Bank Stock	25.00
Total Warrant	<hr/> \$36,252.66

## Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$9.45
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	32.00
Interest collected	1.45
Total Debits	<hr/> \$36,295.56

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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$28,821.53
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	426.00
National Bank stock taxes	25.00
Interest collected	1.45
Discount allowed	415.43
Abatements	381.65

## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	6,036.50
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	188.00
Total Credits	<hr/> \$36,295.56

## Collected on taxes due from 1945

Abated on taxes due from 1945	\$4,554.20
Uncollected	54.00
	79.40

\$4,687.60

## Interest collected and paid treasurer

115.91

## Collected, not listed and paid Treasurer

25.00

## 1944 taxes collected and paid Treasurer

\$106.80

## Abated

20.00

## Uncollected

29.28

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\$156.08

## 1943 taxes collected and paid Treasurer

55.60

## Abated

2.00

## Uncollected

32.88

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\$90.48

## 1942 taxes collected and paid Treasurer

\$8.00

## Abated

4.00

## Uncollected

11.04

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\$23.04

1941 taxes collected and paid Treasurer	\$6.00	
Abated	3.47	
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Redeemed taxes collected and paid Treasurer	\$69.87	
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	3.70	
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Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,  
Tax Collector.

We have examined the above account and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.  
RUSSELL E. WHITE  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946

\$7,808.01

## Receipts

## State Treasurer

Railroad Tax	\$ 175.45
Savings Bank Tax	132.31
Interest and dividend tax	606.74
Bounties on hedgehogs	55.00
Forest fires	24.10
Duncan Act, Class 5 roads	221.00
Loss of Taxes	99.69

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\$1,314.29

## Selectmen:

Pistol permits	\$12.50
Sale of steel rims	10.00
Forest fire pump	6.00

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\$28.50

## Tax Collector:

Taxes redeemed	\$69.87
Interest on Taxes redeemed	3.70
Taxes collected for 1941	6.00
Taxes collected for 1942	8.00
Taxes collected for 1943	55.60
Taxes collected for 1944	106.80
Taxes collected for 1945	4,579.20
Interest on Taxes for 1945	115.91
Taxes collected for 1946	29,272.53
Interest on Taxes for 1946	1.45

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\$34,219.06

## Town Clerk:

Nomination fees	9.00
One History of Rindge	4.00
Dance permit	5.00
Sunday permits	4.00
Dog licenses	207.00
Automobile permits	814.05
Plowing driveways	72.00

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\$1,115.05

Trustees of Trust Funds, cemetery work

\$179.00

Fred J. Leighton Estate, partial re-imbursement

84.07

Herbert C. Crowell, weighing fees

8.25

George C. Todd, truck hire

89.50

Electric Light Dept., loan	8,000.00
Electric Light Dept., additional cost of truck	310.80
Marcus M. Cleaves, plowing snow	9.00
Dr. A. G. Pelletier, road tar and labor	40.50
Paul Helmrich, road tar and labor	44.00
Donald Hale, road tar and labor	6.00
Douglas Sloane, road tar and labor	27.07
Harold Savage, road tar and labor	19.00
Howard Burt, road tar and labor	52.62
Edward Brummer, road tar and labor	40.00
Seth Cleaves, road tar and labor	25.87
George L. Morris, road tar and labor	30.00
Konsta Penttila, road tar and labor	18.00
Jennie Stearns, road tar and labor	14.62
Donald Webber, road tar and labor	48.00
Mrs. Floribel White, solvay	9.00
Mrs. Grace Richards, solvay	4.50
Cambridge Boy Scouts, solvay	9.00
Charles A. Todd, forest fire	550.00

Total receipts	<u>\$54,103.71</u>
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#### Disbursements

Orders drawn by Selectmen	\$45,948.16
Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1946	<u>8,155.55</u>
	\$54,103.71

ROLAND C. GODDARD,  
Treasurer

We have examined above report and find same correct and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.,  
RUSSELL E. WHITE,  
Auditors

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

From January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

## Town:

Arthur H. Cutler	\$480.00	
Lester Ellsworth	149.10	
Old Age Assistance	557.17	
		\$1,186.27
Cash on hand, December 31, 1946		\$76.21
		<hr/> \$1,262.48

Orders drawn on Selectmen	\$1,250.00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945	12.48	
		<hr/> \$1,262.48

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,  
Overseer of Poor.

We have examined the above report and find same correct and properly vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.  
RUSSELL E. WHITE,  
Auditors.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES,  
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD,  
DOUGLAS B. COATES,  
Selectmen.

ROLAND C. GODDARD,  
Treasurer.

## Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$8,155.55
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	100.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1946	6,036.50
(b) Levy of 1945	79.40
(c) Levy of 1944	29.28
(d) Previous Years	43.92
Poll Taxes	188.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$14,632.65
Grand Total	\$14,632.65
Net Surplus, December 31, 1945	4,876.94
Net Surplus, December 31, 1946	5,186.72
Increase of Surplus	309.78

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due State, Charles Todd Fire	\$ 226.93
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	207.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation	9,012.00
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$ 9,445.93
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	5,186.72
Grand Total	<hr/> \$14,632.65

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property taxes, current year	\$28,821.53
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	426.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00
4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	<hr/> \$29,272.53
5. Property taxes, previous years	4,755.60
8. Interest received on taxes	121.06
9. Tax sales redeemed	69.87

From State:

Duncan Act	\$ 221.00
11. Interest and dividend tax	606.74
12. Railroad tax	175.45
13. Savings bank tax	132.31
15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	99.69
17. Fighting forest fires	24.10
18. Bounties	55.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Sale History of Rindge	4.00
21. Dog licenses	207.00
22. Business licenses and permits	21.50
23. Nomination fees	9.00
24. Rent of town property, truck hire	89.50
25. Plowing snow	9.00
26. Charles Todd forest fire	550.00
27. Plowing driveways	72.00
28. Weighing fees	8.25
29. Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	814.05
Sale of steel rims	10.00
Use of forest fire pump	6.00
Road tar and labor	374.68
Sale of Solvay	13.50
	<hr/> 3,502.77

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$37,721.83

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

30. Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$8,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	179.00
Refund from Electric Dept. a/c new truck accessories	310.80

Reimbursement from Estate of Fred Leighton	84.07
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	8,573.87
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$46,295.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	7,808.01
Grand Total	\$54,103.71

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Town officer's salaries                        | \$ 1,150.44 |
| 2. Town officer's expenses                        | 1,282.13    |
| 3. Election and registration expenses             | 196.20      |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other<br>town buildings | 127.98      |

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 6. Police department                          | 501.64   |
| 7. Fire department, including<br>forest fires | 1,158.24 |
| 9. Bounties                                   | 100.00   |

##### Health:

- |                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 11. Health department | 38.48 |
| 12. Vital statistics  | 12.95 |

##### Highways and Bridges:

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Brush cutting  | 361.17    |
| Oil and Solvay   | 2,207.50  |
| 14. Town Road Aid  | 903.91    |
| 15. Town Maintenance<br>(Summer — \$5,515.97)<br>(Winter — \$4,632.75) | 10,148.72 |
| 16. Street lighting  | 1,000.00  |

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|---|--------|
| 17. General Expenses of Highway<br>Department | 166.15 |
| Accessories for new truck                     | 307.69 |

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|---------------|--------|
| 18. Libraries | 500.00 |
|---------------|--------|

##### Public Welfare:

- |                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 20. Town poor                        | 1,250.00 |
| Refund withholding tax<br>overcharge | 15.31    |

##### Patriotic Purposes:

- |                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 22. Memorial Day | 190.30 |
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## Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds	225.02
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## Public Service Enterprises:

26. Markets and public scales	10.00
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27. Cemeteries	333.95
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## Unclassified:

Planning Board	51.00
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29. Damages and legal expenses	154.40
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30. Advertising and Regional Associations	108.00
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31. Taxes bought by town	39.15
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32. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	51.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$22,591.33
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## Interest:

34. Paid on long term notes	\$ 106.00
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## Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

52. Taxes paid to County	2,019.43
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54. Payments to School Districts	13,231.40
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23,356.83
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$45,948.16
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Cash on hand December 31, 1946	8,155.55
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Grand Total	\$54,103.71
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1 Town Officers' Salaries

William S. Cleaves, Selectman	\$178.20
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Selectman	165.00
Douglas B. Coates, Selectman	287.24
Roland C. Goddard, Town Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Florence E. Stebbins, Tax Collector and Overseer of Poor	217.40
Wallace B. Coates, Jr., Auditor	25.00
Russell E. White, Auditor	15.00
Alice L. Morgan, Trustee of Trust Funds	12.60
	\$ 1,150.44

### Detail No. 2 Town Officers' Expenses

William S. Cleaves, mileage and expense	\$ 51.68
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, mileage and expense	23.05
Douglas B. Coates, mileage and expense	123.86
Roland C. Goddard, auto permits and expense	102.79
Florence E. Stebbins, Tax Collector and Overseer, mileage and expense	38.98
Wallace B. Coates, Jr., supplies	6.69
Martha Hale, Clerk	45.00
Edith S. Fitzgerald, liability insurance	107.59
Roland C. Goddard, insurance on tractor	30.00
Hatton Press, town reports	185.00
Perry Thrasher, stamped envelopes for inventories	9.68
Hatton Press, printing envelopes	2.50
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp	1.33
Edith S. Fitzgerald, bonds and fire truck insurance	82.00
Edith S. Fitzgerald, Tax Collector's bond	30.00
Esther G. Bennett, deceased real estate list	.60
Monadnock National Bank, safety deposit box	6.00
Winfield M. Chaplin, real estate transfer cards	30.60
Hatton Press, supplies	5.50
Perry Thrasher, tax collector's envelopes	33.48
Hatton Press, printing envelopes	3.00
Edith S. Fitzgerald, liability insurance	38.25
C. G. Caywood, M.D., medical services	10.00



Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on new truck	74.50	
Hatton Press, tax bills	8.00	
New Hampshire Assessor's Association dues	2.00	
F. C. Sweeney, M.D., medical services	10.00	
Winfield M. Chaplin, tax sale mortgage list	1.00	
Fredabelle H. Flagg, typing	25.50	
Hatton Press, printing tax books	166.50	
Chase's Book Store, supplies	23.05	
Winfield M. Chaplin, register of deeds	4.00	
		1,282.13

### Detail No. 3 Election and Registration

Harold H. Rice, moderator	\$ 7.50	
Karl J. Brummer, ballot inspector	19.20	
Wilbur Tenney, ballot inspector	19.20	
Marcus M. Cleaves, ballot inspector	19.20	
Elwyn C. Jewell, ballot inspector	25.80	
Arthur H. Wetherbee, supervisor	38.10	
Fredabelle H. Flagg, supervisor	25.95	
Ralph E. Hale, supervisor	33.00	
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	8.25	
		\$196.20

### Detail No. 4 Town Hall

Roland C. Goddard, janitor	\$100.00	
Roland C. Goddard, Jr., wood	5.00	
Louis L. Stebbins, services	1.00	
Thomas Penttila, cleaning stove pipe	4.00	
Everett B. Teague, kindling wood	.75	
Goodnow Bros., supplies	3.19	
E. A. Fuller, supplies	2.04	
Rindge Electric Light Dept., lighting	12.00	
		\$127.98

### Detail No. 5 Police Department

John B. Crosby, Jr., Chief, service and expense	\$216.28	
Ernest L. Goodall, service and expense	97.73	
Sidney R. Flagg, service and expense	7.10	
Milan E. Robbins, service and expense	38.54	
Harold E. Savage, service and expense	28.16	
Richard T. Rice, service and expense	28.50	
Edgar L. Dolloff, service and expense	22.28	
Frank Patterson, special duty	5.00	

Robert Bunce, special duty	5.00	
Leon Jackson, special duty	5.00	
V. H. Blackington & Co., police badges	5.87	
Fred M. Batchelder Co., supplies	7.50	
Hatton Press, supplies	9.00	
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	3.43	
Ralph I. Baldwin, printing	4.00	
Cobleigh Clothing Co., altering	18.25	
	<hr/>	\$501.64

#### Detail No. 6 Fire Department

Sidney B. Fitzgerald, fire bills	\$ 70.64	
Douglas B. Coates, fire bill	1.80	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, fire truck insurance	7.50	
Hope Rubber Co., fire hose	250.88	
New Hampshire Forestry Department, canteens and pumps	41.50	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance	140.00	
New Hampshire Forestry Dept., supplies	4.05	
R. E. Hammond and D. J. Smith, body on fire truck	42.10	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on fire truck	38.45	
Ralph E. Hale, fire truck maintenance	98.82	
Rindge Fire Company, firemen's pay	280.00	
Harris H. Rice, storage of fire engine	182.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,158.24

#### Detail No. 7 Bounties

Sidney B. Fitzgerald	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

#### Detail No. 8 Vital Statistics

Roland C. Goddard, services	\$ 12.95	
	<hr/>	\$12.95

#### Detail No. 9 Health Department

Ralph L. Hoyt	\$ 38.48	
	<hr/>	\$38.48

#### Detail No. 10 Highway Department

Town maintenance—Summer	\$5,515.97
Town maintenance—Winter	4,632.75
Brush cutting	361.17
Oil and solvay	2,207.50

Town Road Aid	903.91	
Street lighting	1,000.00	
General expenses of Highway Dept.	166.15	
	<hr/>	\$14,787.45

**Detail No. 11 Town Poor**

Florence E. Stebbins, overseer	\$1,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,250.00

**Detail No. 12 Libraries**

Trustees Ingalls Memorial Library	\$500.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

**Detail No. 13 Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day expenses	\$190.30	
	<hr/>	\$190.30

**Detail No. 14 Parks and Playgrounds**

George C. Todd, care of common	\$ 69.49	
E. A. Fuller, supplies	2.03	
Herbert C. Crowell, care of common	53.50	
Arthur H. Wetherbee, care of West Rindge Common	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.02

**Detail No. 15 Public Scales**

Herbert C. Crowell, public weigher	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

**Detail No. 16 Regional Associations**

Monadnock Region Association	\$108.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.00

**Detail No. 17 Cemeteries**

Orville D. Burt, services	\$154.95	
	<hr/>	\$154.95

**Detail No. 18 Interest on Long Term Notes**

Trustees Ingalls Memorial Library, library note	\$100.00	
Mrs. George C. Todd, treasurer Jones Fund note	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$106.00

**Detail No. 19 Legal Expenses**

Orville E. Cain, services	\$154.40	
	<hr/>	\$154.40

**Detail No. 20 Taxes Bought by Town**

Florence E. Stebbins, September tax sale	\$39.15	
	<hr/>	\$39.15

**Detail No. 21 Planning Board**

Roy M. Pickard, legal services	\$31.00	
Phillip H. Faulkner, legal services	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$51.00

**Detail No. 22 Taxes Paid County**

County tax	\$2,019.43	
	<hr/>	\$2,019.43

**Detail No. 23 Abatements and Refunds**

Tax abatements	\$51.00	
Cecil Todd, overcharge on withholding tax	15.31	
	<hr/>	\$66.31

**Detail No. 24 Payments to School District**

Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, balance of 1946 appropriation and part of 1947 appropriation	\$13,000.00	
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, 1945 dog taxes	231.40	
	<hr/>	\$13,231.40

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

## Summer Maintenance

George C. Todd, foreman	\$761.25
George C. Todd, man and truck	1,278.25
George C. Todd, mileage	88.88
Harold Todd, labor	54.00
Konsta Penttila, labor	737.25
Harold Savage, labor	459.75
Joseph Butterfield, labor	126.00
Kermit Winship, labor	14.25
Walter Lafreniere, labor	39.00
Ernest Willett, labor	51.00
Lesley Thrasher, labor	12.00
Milan Robbins, labor	135.75
Frederick Tacy, labor	124.55
John Pangborn, labor	137.25
Henry Belletete, man and truck	258.00
Lee's Service, welding	32.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	26.99
C. A. Folsom	3.25
Files & O'Keefe Co.	31.55
Ray Road Equipment	40.10
Bibeau Hardware Co.	2.85
G. C. Todd, telephone and postage	12.68
G. C. Todd, gas, oil, misc.	165.53
Gilmore Hardware Co.	6.30
Todd & Savage, loader	661.50
Anderson Auto Body Co.	28.50
E. Murdock Co., gravel	20.60
Alfred B. Todd and truck	81.00
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.	32.30
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	30.50
	<hr/> \$5,452.83

## Snow Removal

George C. Todd, foreman	\$369.25
George C. Todd, man and truck	1,314.50
George C. Todd, mileage	32.24
George C. Todd, gas and oil	37.93
Harold Savage, labor	160.50
Cecil Todd, labor	347.50
Konsta Penttila, labor	420.80
Frederick J. Tacy, labor	145.65
Lesley Thrasher, labor	1.30
Alfred B. Todd and truck	7.00

Alfred Marcotte and truck	21.90
Judson Cutler, tractor	195.00
Dennis Stoddard, plowing	140.53
G. C. Todd, Misc.	31.72
Brighton Steel Co.	273.81
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	357.88
O. B. Pierce Co.	3.45
Jason Sawyer, plowing	18.00
James McGregor, welding	26.50
Anderson Auto Body, welding	26.40
H. H. McClure, gas	10.07
Earl Whitehead, gas	7.96
Lester Ellsworth, labor	6.00
Bibeau Hardware Co.	3.22
Files & O'Keefe Co.	11.42
E. A. Fuller, gas	83.66
Todd & Savage, loader	85.75
Lee's Service, welding	121.50
Wade Motors	15.10
Railway Express	3.47
Ray Road Equipment	74.64
R. C. Hazelton Co.	417.32
L. L. Stebbins	11.45
Gilmore Hardware Co.	1.00
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	95.06
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	\$4,879.48

Less refund of Withholding Taxes, Overcollected	\$15.31
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	\$4,864.17

### Road Oil and Solvay

State of New Hampshire, cholride	\$210.70
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., oil	1,877.30
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., stickwet	43.50
Keene Grain Co., salt	76.00
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	\$2,207.50

### Cutting Brush

George C. Todd, foreman	\$13.50
Milan Robbins, labor	13.50
Konsta Penttila, labor	45.75
John Pangborn, labor	6.75
Harold Savage, labor	32.25
Frederick Tacy, labor	34.40
Martin Seppala and tractor	214.49
Don Eaves	6.48
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	\$367.12



NOTE: All payments for labor include Withholding Tax.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. TODD,  
Road Agent.

We have examined the above account and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.  
RUSSELL E. WHITE  
Auditors

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Common complaints.....	30
Breaking, Entering and Larceny.....	6
Larceny.....	2
Value of Property Stolen.....	\$455.00
Public Gatherings and Traffic Duty.....	36
Committed to State Hospital.....	1
Persons Reported Missing.....	4
Investigating Shooting.....	2
Disturbing the Peace.....	2
Investigating Suspicious Persons.....	3
Assisting Other Departments.....	9
Serving Summons for Other Departments.....	3
Automobile Accidents.....	25

### Arrests Made by Department

Drunkeness .....	3
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### Arrests for Violations of Motor Vehicle Law

Driving Under Influence of Liquor.....	6
Driving So As to Endanger.....	2
Leaving Scene of Accident After Causing Property Damage.....	3
Speeding.....	1
Defective Equipment.....	1

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

### HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS !

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem

is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this —

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES** — his efforts are only as effective as is the co-operation you give him!

F. J. BAKER,  
District Fire Chief.

#### 1946 Fire Record

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	$\frac{5}{16}$ of an acre
Number of fire permits issued	126

RALPH L. HOYT,  
Forest Fire Warden.





Hillside Cemetery, H. A. Wetherbee Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	1.99	2.75	1.50	3.24
Hillside Cemetery, E. A. Burnap Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	2.53	1.31	1.00	2.84
Hillside Cemetery, Emory & Stearns Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	3.11	2.59	2.50	3.20
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Stearns Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	6.98	2.68	1.75	7.91
Hillside Cemetery, Abbie J. Hughgill Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	6.89	1.41	1.75	6.55
Hillside Cemetery, Hale & Ballou Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	11.33	2.79	6.00	8.12
Hillside Cemetery, H. L. Emerson Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	3.71	1.34	1.00	4.05
Hillside Cemetery, Joshua Norcross Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	3.25	1.30	1.00	2.55
Hillside Cemetery, Hamlin & Roby Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	2.54	1.31	1.00	2.85
Hillside Cemetery, R. T. Wetherbee Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	.....	2.19	.....	2.19
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Wetherbee Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	.....	2.19	.....	2.19
Hillside Cemetery, Herbert Wetherbee Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	.....	2.19	.....	2.19
Hillside Cemetery, Davis Fund.....	125.00	21 1/2	.....	3.27	1.50	6.24
Hillside Cemetery, A. E. Jewett Fund.....	200.00	21 1/2	4.47	8.42	1.75	141.11
Hillside Cemetery, V. H. Rice Fund.....	75.00	21 1/2	134.44	2.11	1.75	9.36
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet A. Todd Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	9.06	2.79	1.75	12.00
Hillside Cemetery, Nels Johnson Fund.....	10.00	21 1/2	17.94	2.97	1.75	19.16
Hillside Cemetery, E. I. Woodward Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	19.90	4.28	1.75	22.43
Hillside Cemetery, M. W. Armstrong Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	4.76	1.37	1.00	5.13
Hillside Cemetery, S. Hale and K. D. Converse Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	3.25	2.59	1.25	4.59
Hillside Cemetery, A. H. Thomas.....	100.00	21 1/2	5.80	2.67	1.75	6.72
Hillside Cemetery, Jones-Sawelle Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	5.34	2.65	1.75	6.24
Hillside Cemetery, Joseph Popple Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	1.63	1.30	1.00	1.93
Hillside Cemetery, E. Laura McEvoy Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	2.79	2.59	1.50	3.88
Hillside Cemetery, M. L. and C. E. Goddard Fund.....	200.00	21 1/2	3.44	2.60	1.50	4.54
Hillside Cemetery, Carl R. Converse Fund.....	200.00	21 1/2	5.24	5.17	3.50	6.91
Hillside Cemetery, E. I. Wellington Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	1.18	2.56	1.75	1.99
Hillside Cemetery, Caleb S. French Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	2.02	3.81	1.75	4.08
Hillside Cemetery, Frank R. Tuttle Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	10.02	2.77	1.75	11.04
Hillside Cemetery, Geo. L. Jowers Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	.44	3.79	1.25	2.98
Hillside Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	.....	.63	.....	.63
Hillside Cemetery, H. W. Fletcher Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	72.32	4.46	1.75	75.03
Hillside Cemetery, Emory & Thomas Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	10.72	2.21	1.75	11.18
Hillside Cemetery, Harvey P. Hale Fund.....	200.00	21 1/2	48.15	4.98	7.00	46.13
Hillside Cemetery, Julius A. Hale Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	11.99	2.24	1.75	12.48
Hillside Cemetery, W. H. Smith Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	15.75	2.31	1.75	16.31
Hillside Cemetery, Francis D. Converse Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	16.46	1.33	.....	17.79
Hillside Cemetery, W. T. Leighton Fund.....	200.00	21 1/2	20.74	4.40	3.50	21.64
Hillside Cemetery, G. R. Storer Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	10.04	2.21	1.75	10.50
Hillside Cemetery, U. A. Converse Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	13.29	2.27	1.75	13.81
Hillside Cemetery, Norcross & Gibson Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	9.80	2.19	1.75	10.24
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund.....	150.00	21 1/2	10.04	3.21	3.50	9.75
Hillside Cemetery, A. A. Hale Fund.....	50.00	21 1/2	10.52	1.21	1.75	9.98
Hillside Cemetery, Stearns & Hale Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	6.90	2.13	1.75	7.28
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. McGillon Fund.....	125.00	21 1/2	12.08	2.75	1.75	13.08
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. McGillon Fund.....	100.00	21 1/2	9.17	2.19	1.75	9.61

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of	Rate of	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
				Principal	Interest				
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Kimball Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.03	1.14	2.03	1.00	2.17		18.00
Hillside Cemetery, J. E. Carr Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	150.00	3.34	16.41	3.34	1.75	9.07		8.18
Hillside Cemetery, F. L. Barrett Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.17	8.65	2.17	1.50	17.64		17.23
Hillside Cemetery, Moses W. Hale Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.35	7.51	2.35	1.75	25.47		57.91
Old Cemetery, E. K. Burnham Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	50.00	1.51	56.52	1.51	1.75	3.14		52.32
Old Cemetery, Joe Wetherbee Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	100.00	3.03	51.04	3.03	1.75	66.58		7.82
Old Cemetery, David F. Clark Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	100.00	3.31	65.02	3.31	1.75	23.92		28.27
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	100.00	1.15	7.92	1.15	1.25	13.65		13.54
Old Cemetery, Ann C. White Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	50.00	2.47	13.13	2.47	1.75	4.16		5.95
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.27	13.02	2.27	1.75	29.25		2.61
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	100.00	1.08	4.33	1.08	1.25	3.64		3.98
Old Cemetery, Danforth & Watson Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	50.00	2.27	5.59	1.61	1.25	27.22		32.66
Old Cemetery, Stephen Emory Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.27	13.02	2.27	1.75	30.20		28.98
Old Cemetery, Julius A. Stearns Fund.....	Monadnock Savings Bank.....	75.00	1.61	5.59	1.61	1.25	8.54		9.50
Old Cemetery, Jasper Rand Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	250.00	7.02	29.25	7.02	1.75	24.13		3.88
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	50.00	2.31	2.31	1.30	1.00	.....		1.51
Old Cemetery, Tarbell & Frost Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	50.00	2.31	2.31	1.30	1.00	46.63		49.83
Old Cemetery, M. A. Williams Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	3.64	3.64	1.34	1.00	9.19		9.19
Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	150.00	27.22	27.22	3.19	1.75	71.25		71.25
Old Cemetery, C. F. Platts Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	30.20	30.20	4.53	1.75	17.73		17.73
Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	8.54	8.54	2.71	1.75	17.59		14.10
Old Cemetery, C. D. Kimball Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	50.00	3.11	3.11	3.11	1.75	25.49		25.49
Old Cemetery, Leonard Mansfield Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	50.00	1.32	3.06	1.00	1.00	.....		.....
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	1.01	.....	.....	.....	1.51		1.51
Old Cemetery, A. A. Bradford Fund.....	Peterborough Savings Bank.....	150.00	4.95	46.63	4.95	1.75	49.83		49.83
Old Cemetery, N. J. Bigelow Fund.....	Peterborough Savings Bank.....	50.00	1.50	9.44	1.50	1.75	9.19		9.19
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund.....	Peterborough Savings Bank.....	150.00	5.52	69.23	5.52	3.50	71.25		71.25
Old Cemetery, E. P. Stratton Fund.....	Peterborough Savings Bank.....	50.00	1.46	8.02	1.46	1.75	17.73		17.73
Old Cemetery, Albert Adams Fund.....	Peterborough Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.92	16.42	2.92	1.75	17.59		14.10
Old Cemetery, Albert Adams Fund.....	Peterborough Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.85	13.00	2.85	1.75	14.10		14.10





**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
of  
**INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

**Receipts**

Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$ 2.00	
Town of Rindge	550.00	
Town note	50.00	
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Company	96.04	
Cheshire Savings Bank, Bancroft Fund	12.58	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Bigelow Fund	5.05	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, No. 223628, M. L. Ware Fund	79.08	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, No. 225778, M. L. Ware Fund	77.38	
Peterborough Savings Bank, Buswell Fund	25.00	
United States Treasury, Converse Fund	25.00	
United States Treasury, Van de Veer Fund	47.50	
United States Treasury, Fifth Drive, Miscellaneous Funds	100.00	
Cash—Miss Morgan	5.00	
Subscriptions and Advertising—Bulletin Account	93.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,167.91

**Expenses**

Librarian	\$350.00	
Janitor	200.00	
Rent and Janitor—West Rindge	25.00	
Fuel	28.86	
Fuel—J. H. Davenport—Unpaid	194.29	
Lights	23.80	
Transportation	25.00	
Books	63.71	
Magazines	12.25	
Taxidermist	8.00	
American Library Association	7.00	
Insurance	171.75	
Building Repairs—Ingalls Memorial	121.05	
Cleaning	3.27	
Incidentals	15.47	
Expense—Bulletin Account	105.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,354.73

Cash in Bank	\$1,354.73	
DEFICIT—J. H. Davenport bill	7.47	
	194.29	
		\$1,167.91

We have examined the above report and find same correct and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.,  
RUSSELL E. WHITE,  
Auditors.

## INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

### Book Stock:

On shelves for circulation, January 1, 1946	6,346
Added by purchase	38
Added by gift	65
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	6,449
Lost or discarded	12
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On shelves for circulation January 1, 1947	6,437

### Magazines:

Subscribed from library funds	3
Contributed by friends	11

### Reports and documents received:

State and Town	11
Federal	11

### Service:

Days open at Ingalls Memorial Library	104
Visits to West Rindge School	31
Visits to East Rindge School	33
Visits to West Rindge Exchange Center	48
Visits to East Rindge Exchange Center	50

Borrowed books:	158
Borrowed pictures for exhibition	65

Loaned Books	Adult	Juvenile	
General	0	3	
Philosophy	2	4	
Religion	7	3	
Social science	11	27	
Language	3	3	
Natural science	40	70	
Useful arts	9	33	
Fine arts	51	32	
Literature	33	51	
History	59	61	
Biography	34	45	
Periodicals	90	240	
Total Non-fiction	339	572	911
Total Fiction	1,324	1,613	2,937
Total circulation	1,663	2,185	3,848
Circulation at	I.M.L. 2,234	W. Rindge 702	E. Rindge 912

### Ingalls Memorial Library

We are happy to report an unusual gift to the Library which has recently arrived. This is The Smithsonian Series, given by Mrs. George R. Wallace, Jr. of Fitchburg. The Series consists of 12 volumes of unusual value and interest. They will be placed in the Symonds Room very soon. We hope all, particularly Junior and High School students, will become familiar with the set and find it of use in connection with their work.

We are very grateful for the many gifts of current literature throughout the year. Books have been given by Mrs. Willard Gray, Mrs. Everard Upjohn, Mrs. Richard Fisher, Mrs. Harold Rice, Mrs. Harry Sherwin, Mrs. Ralph Pangborn and Misses Susan and Genevieve Doran, Eula Ferguson, Cora Cleaves, Marcia Richardson and Mr. Edward Hunt. In addition, the West Townsend Church has contributed a set of 5 volumes; Commentaries on the Bible.

For the Museum, we have had a dolls' cradle, hand-made by James Bowers of Rindge for the late Mrs. Julius Prescott on her third birthday, and left to us in her will.

The Symonds Room is now being used several times weekly by various boards and committees working for the welfare of the Town in one way or another. We approve and urge the continued and further use of this charming, well lighted and heated room but we hope the townspeople will feel that a larger budget should be allowed us to pay the additional cost of heating and lighting.

We urge too, a greater appropriation to permit an increase in the salary of the Librarian. Miss Morgan is serving us for only approximately fifty cents per hour. Compared with the current pay for the least skillful laborer, this is low indeed. It would be difficult to replace Miss Morgan's knowledge of the needs and wants of the children she tries to guide into good reading for their pleasure and development of their minds and characters.

Mrs. George Milnor of Chicago, a descendant of the Platts family, has given \$100.00 towards renewing the Young Peoples' Room. With it we have paid for the new blinds and Junior Encyclopedia Britannica. We hope further contributions will be made this year to permit replacement of the old and inconvenient stacks.

We are much pleased with the growing interest shown in the Library and are already making plans to extend the present service for the children when the new schoolhouse is ready for use.

HARRIS H. RICE  
HARRY E. SHERWIN  
MARY E. SHEPHERD,  
Trustees.

In 1945 we were treading the Highway of progress and achievement; but we cannot always remain on the uplands;— in 1946 our way has led through the plains of everyday routine, it has even seemed like a depression, with no regular funds to spend for new books. However, we do not intend to stay in the depression.

The circulation of books has maintained an even trend during the year, comparing favorably with that of 1945. There have been some changes in the exchange service at East and West Rindge. The restoration of gasoline has made it possible for adults to use the Center library more frequently, so that the exchanges have had a small patronage. The exchange room at West Rindge has been closed until summer, although books may be borrowed and returned at the home of Mrs. Harvey Hale in West Rindge and at the home of Mrs. Edward Symons in East Rindge, where your librarian calls once each week. We wish to thank both Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Symons for their hospitality and their contribution to our library service. The school exchanges continue as usual and are highly interesting and active.

One new phase of our library service has been borrowing from the State Library collections of pictures, illustrating some of the World's famous paintings, outstanding examples of European architecture, and the beautiful art designs originating among the rural folk of Pennsylvania in the early 18th century. These pictures have been used at the West Rindge school for study and at the Center library for exhibition.



Our pride and pleasure in the newly furnished Symonds Memorial Reading Room has not diminished. It continues to awaken warm feelings of gratitude to the friend who has so greatly enriched our library.

We regret that the call to teach at the East Rindge school has made it necessary for Mrs. Edward Hunt to discontinue her work as assistant to the librarian, but we remember with appreciation and gratitude her very excellent help in the service of the library for the past five years. Mrs. Ralph Pangborn is now serving as assistant to the librarian and we anticipate through her efforts new channels of interest and efficiency for our library. This report will not be complete without a thank you to our janitor Mr. Herbert Crowell for his ever faithful and kindly service and to Miss Florence Danforth whose substitute work is an important part of our library activity.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. MORGAN,  
Librarian



## REPORT OF RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

### General Information

1. Name of the town or city department making this report:  
Rindge, N. H.
2. Kind of utility reported on. Electric.
3. If utility was acquired from another owner give name:
4. Date when the town or city began to render this utility service: 1916.
5. Names and addresses of mayor or selectmen: William S. Cleaves,  
West Rindge; Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Rindge; Douglas B. Coates,  
West Rindge.
6. Names and addresses of members of board responsible for operation  
of the utility: Same.
7. Name and address of manager of the utility: Donald A. Hale.
8. Does the department receive and disburse its own funds: Yes.
9. Name and title of person responsible for the accounts and records of  
the utility: Donald A. Hale, General Manager.
10. Date on which the fiscal year of the utility ends: December 31.
11. Town or city tax rate for all purposes during year: \$3.15.
12. Annual salary of the utility manager: \$1,800.00.  
Of each board member: 60 cents per hour.
13. Does the utility serve any customers outside the boundaries of the  
town or city: No.  
If so, state name of towns in which located, number served in each  
town, and length of line, (electric or water) in each town:
14. Describe any important physical changes in the utility property  
during the year.

## BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

## Fixed Assets:

Title of Account	Balance at Beginning of Year	Balance at End of Year	Increase	Decrease
Fixed Capital, Electric	\$72,397.79	\$74,045.94	\$1,648.15	
<b>Current Assets:</b>				
Cash	5,586.25	2,247.69		\$3,338.56
Working funds	20.00	20.00		
Materials and supplies	2,392.60	3,381.75	989.15	
Accounts Receivable	621.24	1,124.28	503.04	
Special deposits	18,303.39	18,491.20	187.81	
<b>Deficit:</b>				
Total Assets and other debts	99,321.27	99,310.86		10.41

## LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS

## Reserves:

Depreciation reserve	\$22,843.38	\$22,868.69	25.21	
Contributions for extensions	16,180.28	16,500.28	320.00	
<b>Surplus:</b>				
Surplus	60,297.51	59,941.89		355.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$99,321.27</b>	<b>\$99,310.86</b>		<b>\$10.41</b>

## FIXED CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

## Structures:

Title	Title of Account	Balance at Beginning of Year	Additions During Year	Retirements During Year	Balance at End of Year
	General structures	\$450.00			\$450.00
<b>Transmission and Distribution System</b>					
	Distr. substation Equip.	1,548.84			1,548.84
	Street Ltg. substation equipment	800.00			800.00
	Distr. poles, Towers and fixtures	28,315.00	1,715.54	1,569.29	28,461.25
	Distr. overhead cond.	16,691.17	825.70	665.70	16,851.17
	St. Ltg. overhead cond.	1,825.05	27.50	27.50	1,825.05
	Services	4,257.85	575.70	190.90	4,642.65

Line transformers	9,996.54	927.70	337.80	10,586.44
Line transformer ins.	285.00	55.00	20.00	320.00
Customers' Meters	4,092.14	540.70	244.50	4,388.34
Cust'rs. meter ins.	204.00	48.00	12.00	240.00
<b>Utilization equipment:</b>				
St. ltg. equip. on distr. poles	3,181.20	152.20	152.20	3,181.20
<b>General Equipment:</b>				
Office equipment	166.00			166.00
Transportation equip.	300.00			300.00
Laboratory equipment	285.00			285.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$72,397.79	\$4,868.04	\$3,219.89	\$74,045.94

### INCOME STATEMENT

Items	Amount	Totals	Increase	Decrease
Operating Revenues— Electric		\$16,603.66	\$3,110.84	
Operation and Maintenance, Electric	\$10,332.18		1,665.09	
Depreciation, electric	2,961.84		65.93	
Total Revenue Deductions		\$13,294.02	\$1,685.19	
Electric Operating Income		\$3,309.64	\$1,425.65	
Interest Income	\$412.81			\$27.19
Non-Operating Property Income		\$412.81		27.19
Gross Income		\$3,722.45	\$1,398.46	
Income balance transferred to surplus		\$3,722.45	\$1,398.46	

### SPECIAL FUNDS

Fund and How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions Income from Investment	During Year Other Additions	Balance At End of Year
Depreciation fund	18,303.39	412.81		18,716.20
Interest on Bonds of \$225.00 in (Cash Account)				

### DEPRECIATION RESERVE

Item	Debits	Credits
Balance at beginning of year		\$22,843.48
Transfers from depreciation (Acc. 106—Table 30)		2,961.84

Other credits (explain below)		283.26
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., poles		
Net cost of removal of fixed assets retired	3,219.89	
Balance at end of year	22,868.69	
Totals	\$26,088.58	\$26,088.58

### ANNUAL DEPRECIATION CHARGE

Class of Property	Basis	Rate	Amount
Electric Plant	\$74,045.94	4%	2,961.84

### OPERATING REVENUES, ELECTRIC

Title of Account	Revenue Received	Kw-hr. Sold	Average Revenue per Kw-hr.	Number Customers
Domestic sales, metered, annual	12,652.21	241,235	.0525	412
Small Light and Power sales, metered annual	2,338.94	48,568	.0477	31
Large Light and Power sales, metered	596.51	10,030	.0597	1
Street Lighting	1,000.00	12,000	.0833	1
Other sales to Public Bodies, free		3,000		
Misc. Electric Revenue	16.00			
Total	\$16,603.66	314,833		445

### SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPENSES, ELECTRIC

Title of Account	Amount	Total	Increase
<b>Operation and Maintenance:</b>			
Purchased energy	\$7,984.47	\$1,458.07	
Distribution expenses	1,049.71	130.34	
Utilization expenses	293.70	43.20	
Customers accounting and collecting expenses	480.00		
Administrative and general expenses	524.30	33.48	
<b>Other Operating Expenses:</b>			
Depreciation	2,961.84	65.93	
Total operating expenses	\$13,294.02	\$1,685.19	
<b>Other Production Expenses:</b>			
Purchased energy	\$7,984.47		\$1,458.07

**Distribution Expenses:**

Maintenance of distribution lines	\$1,049.71		130.34
Total maintenance expenses		1,049.71	130.34

**Utilization Expenses:**

Street lighting and Signal System Operation	26.00		
Maintenance of street lighting and Sig. system equipment	267.70		43.20
Total utilization expenses		293.70	43.20

**Customers' Accounting and Collecting Expenses:**

Customers' orders, meter reading and collecting	480.00		
Total customers' accounting and collecting expense		\$480.00	

**Administrative and General Expenses:**

General office salaries and expenses	\$279.09		\$2.32
Insurance	127.97		24.64
Transportation expenses	117.24		6.52
Total administrative and general expenses		\$524.30	33.48

**Other Operating Expenses**

Depreciation	\$2,961.84		65.93
Total other operating expenses		2,961.84	65.93
Total operating expenses, electric		\$13,294.02	1,685.19

**SURPLUS ACCOUNT**

Balance at beginning of year		\$60,297.51	
Balance transferred from income		3,722.45	
Accounts received for 1944 collected			.35
Truck for Town of Rindge	4,078.42		
Balance at end of year	59,941.89		
Totals	\$64,020.31	\$64,020.31	



## ELECTRIC ENERGY SUMMARY

	Purchased Energy
January	26,800
February	28,400
March	24,160
April	23,000
May	28,040
June	28,640
July	40,920
August	53,360
September	46,040
October	34,840
November	35,200
December	29,200
Total	398,600
Total Kw-hr. of station use	314,833
Total Kw-hr. of reversed power inward	83,767
Total lines	398,600
Power purchased from N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	
Kw-hrs.: 398,600; Cost, \$7,984.47.	

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

To the State of New Hampshire Public Service Commission

For the year ended December 31, 1945.

### OATH

State of New Hampshire.  
County of Cheshire, ss.

We, the undersigned, General Manager and Auditor of the Rindge Municipal Electric Light Department, municipal utility, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared, under our direction, from the original books, papers and records of said utility, that we have carefully examined it, and declare it to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility, in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth, to the best of our knowledge,



information and belief; and that the accounts and figures contained in the foregoing report embrace all of the financial operations of said utility during the period for which report is made.

DONALD A. HALE, General Manager  
WALLACE B. COATES, JR., Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
15th day of February, 1947.

HARRIS H. RICE, Notary Public.  
Rindge, New Hampshire.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946	\$5,586.25
Meter collections	\$14,463.38
Street lights	1,000.00
Accounts receivable	621.59
Connecting charges	16.00
Service charges	320.00
Material sold	107.70
Town of Rindge, loan	3,500.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	493.41
Interest on bonds	225.00
	<hr/> \$20,747.08
Total receipts and cash on hand	\$26,333.33

### Payments

Paid orders drawn by Electric Light Commissioners	\$24,085.64
Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	2,247.69
	<hr/> \$26,333.33

### Additional Assets

Monadnock Savings Bank	\$5,584.85
Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,875.00
Winchendon Savings Bank	2,031.35
	<hr/> \$9,491.20

## Government Bonds, Series G:

Mature in 1954	\$3,000.00
Mature in 1956	6,000.00

The Town borrowed \$4,500.00 from this account in July and paid it back on September 27th.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. GODDARD,  
Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same correct and properly vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.  
RUSSELL E. WHITE  
Auditors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. HALE,  
General Manager.

Dated January 18, 1946.

Assets		
Cash on hand		\$2,247.69
(a) General fund		20.00
(b) Other		\$18,491.20
Uncollected Electric Accounts		\$1,124.28
Total Assets		<u>\$21,883.17</u>
Grand Total		\$21,883.17

**Liabilities**

Total Liabilities	None
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	21,883.17
Grand Total	\$21,883.17

**Schedule of Precinct Property**

Electric Plant	\$74,045.94
Material and Supplies	3,381.75
Total Valuation	\$77,427.69

**Receipts**

Current Revenue:	
Electric Current	\$14,463.38
Accounts receivable	621.59
Service	320.00
Connecting charge	16.00
Material sold	107.70
Street lights	1,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., poles	283.26
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., brush	210.15
Town of Rindge	3,500.00
Interest on Government Bonds	225.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$20,747.08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,586.25
Grand Total	\$26,333.33

**Payments**

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Electric current	\$7,984.47
Distribution expenses	1,049.71
Utilization expenses	293.70
Customers accounting and collecting expenses	480.00
Administrative and general expenses	524.30
Total current maintenance expenses:	\$10,332.18
Outlay, New Construction and Equipment:	
(a) New construction	\$1,648.15
(b) Reconstruction	3,219.89
(c) Material and supplies	1,096.85
Indebtedness:	
New England Tel. & Tel., labor	210.15
Town of Rindge	3,500.00
Truck for Town of Rindge	4,078.42
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$13,753.46
Cash on hand at end of year	\$ 2,247.69
Grand Total	\$26,333.33



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RINDGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending

June 30, 1946

## SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will vote to rescind its action taken at the special meeting July 16, 1946 appropriating and raising \$22,000 for a new school building.
10. To see if the School District will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$40,000 (forty thousand dollars) for elementary school construction purposes and to authorize the School Board to issue and sell in the name and on the credit of the District, serial bonds or notes in this amount, in conformance with Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws as now or hereafter amended.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this twenty-fourth day of February 1947.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.  
ROLAND C. GODDARD,  
MAY F. AUBE,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.  
ROLAND C. GODDARD,  
MAY F. AUBE.

School Board.



## RINDGE BUDGET FOR 1947 - 48

Tachers' Salaries	\$6,930.00	
Text Books	165.00	
Scholars Supplies	275.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00	
Janitors' Services	538.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Water, Light, Janitors Supplies	150.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision	210.00	
Transportation of Pupils	3,000.00	
Elementary Tuition	120.00	
Other Special Activities	50.00	
Salaries of District Officers	279.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	35.00	
High School Tuition	2,800.00	
Superintendents' Excess Salary	332.00	
Per Capita Tax	148.00	
Payment of District Debt	2,000.00	
Interest on District Debt	700.00	
Other Obligations	338.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,985.00

Add amount appropriated at Special School District Meeting, July 16, 1946 for purchase of a Site, equipment of the School Building and Grading of the School House Grounds

\$4,350.00

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\$23,335.00

For this amount the Selectmen must Assess:

\$3.50 per \$1,000, as of April 1, 1946	\$3,957.00
Salaries of District Officers	279.00
Truant Officer and School Census	35.00
High School Tuition	2,800.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	332.00
Per Capita Tax	148.00
Payment of District Debt	2,000.00
Interest on District Debt	700.00
Other Obligations	338.00

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\$10,589.00

Additional to be raised at School Meeting

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\$12,746.00

## PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

### A. Officers of the School District

#### Moderator

HAROLD H. RICE

#### Clerk

MABEL G. LLOYD

#### School Board

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.

Term Expires 1947

ROLAND C. GODDARD

Term Expires 1948

MAY F. AUBE

Term Expires 1949

#### Treasurer

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

#### Auditors

RUSSELL WHITE

FREDABELLE FLAGG

#### Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

#### Census Taker

MAY F. AUBE

#### School Nurse

OLA M. MYHAVER, R. N.

### B. Administrative Problems

In this report no effort is made to give other than statistical information regarding schools prior to July 1, 1946, the date of the change in superintendents. The two major problems facing the school board and superintendent in this Supervisory Union this present school year were, and still are: (1) the procurement of competent teachers to fill vacancies, and (2) the immediate and long term improvement of badly deteriorated school buildings and equipment. Problems of slightly less magnitude but of grave importance that have already received much careful attention and need much further study are: (1) guidance of teachers lacking experience and training toward more efficient instructional procedures, (2) the development as a cooperative effort of teachers, superintendent, interested laymen, and school boards of a more wisely planned educational program, (3) the procurement of properly selected instructional material, (4) the improve-

ment of war-time deteriorated pupil transportation facilities, (5) improvement of pupil records and accounting, (6) the development of a less time consuming and more easily understood financial accounting system and (7) the development of a better informed public opinion regarding local educational problems and conditions. Some of these problems will be discussed under the appropriate sections of this report.

## Part II. Instruction

### A. Teachers as of January 31, 1947

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Carrie S. Gray	W. Rindge	\$1,450.00	12
Alice E. Hammond	Ctr., Gr. 7 & 8	1,550.00	14
Harriet S. French	Ctr., Gr. 1—6	1,500	13
Miriam Hunt	E. Rindge	1,450.00	15
Florence E. Stebbins	Music	288	—
Total			54

In Part I of this report it was stated that the procurement of competent teachers is one of the major problems of the school administration this year. On July 1, 1946 three of the four schools were without teachers. Rindge was indeed fortunate to have Miss French consent to return this year and to have two capable local people agree to help out in the emergency. It is truly important that every effort be made to attract and retain competent teachers. Reasonable salaries, not at a mere cost-of-living level, material sick leave provisions, suitable instructional supplies and equipment, and decent living and employment conditions will figure strongly in holding the kind of teachers who will give boys and girls the guidance and help they most need.

### B. Instructional Methods and Materials

At the beginning of the present school year a quick survey of school needs was coordinated with careful study and discussion by the teachers and superintendent and decisions were reached regarding the program of studies to be followed, the methods of instruction to be used, and the selection of effective textbooks, workbooks and other instructional supplies and equipment. In order that the program of instruction in all schools be continuous and a well-integrated whole, a basal reading system was adopted for grades one through six. The fundamental vocabulary and concepts built up in these grades through this system form the basis of the textbooks and workbooks selected in arithmetic, language, social studies, health, science, and spelling. In grades seven and eight new books have been procured for the courses in junior mathematics, social studies, science, language and spelling. These new materials, constructed on the basic philosophy that children learn by doing, have proven very helpful in stimulating pupil interest, and the enthusiasm with which they are pursuing their work is highly encouraging. Next year still further progress should be made in bringing the instructional materials up to a higher standard.

**PART III**  
**A. - FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Receipts**

Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):

(a) For the support of elementary schools	\$7,865.00
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	2,000 00
(d) For the salaries of district officers	280.00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax	138.00
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(j) Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	2,717.00
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Total

\$13,000.00

From Sources other than Taxation:

(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$231.40
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Total

\$231.40

Total receipts from all sources

\$13,231.40

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945

478.33

Grand Total

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\$13,709.73

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Rindge of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE,  
 FREDABELLE H. FLAGG,  
 Auditors.

July 14, 1946.

### Payments

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Administration:				
1. Salaries of dist. officers	\$273.80	\$273.80		
2. Supt.'s. excess salary	122.03	122.03		
3. Truant officers and school census	12.00	12.00		
4. Expenses of adminis- tration	196.90	196.90		
Instruction:				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,054.70			\$5,054.70
6. Text books	185.93			185.93
7. Scholars' supplies	104.74			104.74
8. Flags and appurtenances	6.86			6.86
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
10. Janitor service	517.00			517.00
11. Fuel	421.57			421.57
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	120.56			120.56
13. Minor repairs and expenses	79.07			79.07
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
14. Medical inspection				
Health supervision	\$155.07			\$155.07
15. Transportation of pupils	2,880.00			2,880.00
16. High School and academy tuition	1,842.10		1,842.10	
17. Elementary school tuition	120.00			120.00
18. Other special activities	13.57			13.57
Fixed Charges:				
19. Tax for state wide supervision	138.00	138.00		
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	770.00	770.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
22. Alterations of old buildings	14.40	14.40		
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$13,028.30	\$1,527.13	\$1,842.10	\$9,659.07
Total Cash on hand at end of Year (June 30, 1946)	681.43			
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Grand Total	\$13,709.73			



**Balance Sheet**

Cash on hand:		
Balance, June 30, 1946	\$681.43	
Accounts due District:		
From Town or City	195.00	
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Total Assets		\$876.43
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Grand Total		\$876.43
Liabilities:		
Surplus		\$876.43
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Grand Total		\$876.43

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WALLACE B. COATES, JR.  
 ROLAND C. GODDARD,  
 MAY F. AUBE,

School Board.

LESTER B. BADGER  
 Superintendent.

July 8, 1946.

**PART III**  
**B. - FINANCIAL REPORT OF RINDGE SCHOOLS**  
**1945 - 1946**

**Detail of Expenditures**

**Administration**

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
May F. Aube, School Board	\$110.00	
Wallace B. Coates, Jr., School Board	60.00	
Roland C. Goddard, School Board	60.00	
Florence E. Stebbins, Treasurer	35.00	
Harold H. Rice, Moderator	2.00	
Mabel G. Lloyd, Clerk	2.00	
Fredabelle H. Flagg, Auditor	2.40	
Ruth E. Ford, Auditor	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$273.80
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
May A. Morse, Union Treasurer		\$122.03
3. Truant Officer and School Census:		
Mary F. Aube, Enumerator		12.00
4. Expenses of Administration:		
Mary A. Morse, Union Expenses	\$101.68	
May F. Aube	22.80	
Wallace B. Coates, Jr.	32.18	
Roland C. Goddard	13.30	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Florence E. Stebbins	7.89	
Hatton Press, Stationery	7.45	
Chase's Book Store, Record Book	1.60	
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**Instructions**

5. Teachers' Salaries:		
Martha R. Hale, No. 5 Grammar	\$1,346.25	
Harriet S. French, No. 5 Primary	1,350.00	
Carrie S. Gray, No. 3	1,346.25	
Anna S. Ryan, No. 8	1,323.75	
Florence E. Stebbins, Music	288.00	
Substitute Teachers	22.50	
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	\$5,676.75	
Withholding Tax	622.05	
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	\$5,054.70	\$5,054.70

## 6. Text Books:

Silver Burdett Co.	\$23.62	
C. C. Birchard	12.11	
Benton Review Pub. Co.	27.70	
Ginn & Company	30.95	
American Book Company	5.91	
L. W. Singer Co.	5.52	
Laidlaw Brothers	5.04	
World Book Company	1.56	
Beckley Cardy Company	38.96	
Iroquois Publishing Company	11.27	
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.75	
American Educational Press	3.60	
Scott Foresman & Co.	7.17	
Charles E. Merrill & Co.	6.25	
The Macmillan Co.	.92	
Florence E. Stebbins	1.60	
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## 7. Scholars' Supplies:

The Holmerden Co.	\$26.14	
Howard and Brown	6.21	
O. H. Toothaker	3.84	
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co.	1.57	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	31.42	
Hamilton Publishing Co.	1.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.40	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., Inc.	12.50	
World Book Co.	6.98	
Gledhill Bros. & Co.	2.89	
Florence E. Stebbins	2.29	
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## 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co., Flag	\$4.86	
May F. Aube, Flag Rope	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.86

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

## 10. Janitors' Services:

Herbert C. Crowell, No. 5	\$225.00	
Arthur H. Wetherbee, No. 3	144.00	
Ethel M. Graton, No. 8	148.00	
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## 11. Fuel:

East Jaffrey Oil Co.	\$213.76	
John B. Crosby, 11 cords wood	198.00	
Annett Box Co., Kindling	5.81	
E. B. Teague, Delivering Kindling	4.00	
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12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:		
Electric Light Dep't.	\$ 49.84	
Du-Ev Products Co.	42.46	
May F. Aube, Janitors' Supplies	11.82	
E. A. Fuller, Janitors' Supplies	6.20	
Arthur H. Wetherbee, Janitors' Supplies	2.41	
Herbert C. Crowell, Janitors' Supplies	1.98	
Ethel M. Graton, Janitors' Supplies	1.35	
L. L. Stebbins, Labor on Well and Material	4.50	
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		\$120.56
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Stickney Plumbing & Heating	\$10.22	
Holland Furnace Co.	19.00	
Fred J. Tacy, Copper Trough, No. 5	14.90	
Carl R. Converse, Labor and Material	8.75	
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Labor and Material	4.80	
Peter J. Aube, Repairing Victrolas	8.00	
May F. Aube, Materials	5.00	
Wallace Seppala, Labor with Truck	8.40	
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		\$79.07

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14. Health Supervision:		
Lucy F. Hale, Nurse,	\$24.00	
Lola Myhaver, R. N.	128.00	
J. B. Humphrey, Medical Supplies	.82	
George Duncan, Medical Supplies	2.25	
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		\$155.07
15. Transportation of Pupils:		
George C. Hughgill	\$972.00	
Charles L. Baldwin	534.00	
William H. Stoddard	1,044.00	
Rodney C. Cochran	330.00	
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		\$2,880.00
16. High School Tuitions:		
Peterborough High School:		
Burt, Joan	\$100.00	
Burt, Roger	100.00	
Taylor, Stanley	100.00	
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		\$300.00
Conant High School:		
Cleveland, Nancy	\$100.00	
Goddard, Marjorie	100.00	
Tacy, Priscilla	100.00	

	Bladwin, Charles	100.00	
	Fitzgerald, Patricia	100.00	
	Fitzgerald, Eileen	100.00	
Conant	High School		
	Raymond, William, 22 weeks	\$61.05	
	Tacy, Frederick, 22 weeks	61.05	
		<hr/>	\$722.10
Murdock	High School:		
	Frisk, Eric	\$100.00	
	Whippie, Laura	100.00	
	Damon, Richard	100.00	
	Knotts, Edward	100.00	
	Wilder, Katherine	100.00	
	Young, Walter, 16 weeks	40.00	
	Stoddard, William	100.00	
	Damon, Harriet	100.00	
	Tacy, Frederick, 16 weeks	40.00	
	Raymond, William, 16 weeks	40.00	
		<hr/>	\$820.00
17.	Elementary Tuition:		
	Winchendon, Mass.		
	Evans, Barbara	\$40.00	
	Frisk, Helen	40.00	
	Cate, Carolyn	40.00	
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18.	Other Special Activities:		
	Martha R. Hale, graduation expenses	\$6.19	
	Wallace B. Coates, Jr., graduation expenses	7.38	
		<hr/>	\$13.57
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
19.	Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
	F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		\$138.00
20.	Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
	Collector Internal Revenue	\$656.25	
	Edith S. Fitzgerald, Insurance	113.75	
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22.	Alteration of Old Buildings:		
	Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Repairs to No. 5		14.40
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	Total		\$13,028.30



## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1946

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	\$478.33
*Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$10,283.00
Balance of previous appropriation	2,717.00
Dog Tax	231.40
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,709.73
Less School Board orders paid	13,028.30
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$681.43

F. EMILY STEBBINS,  
District Treasurer.

\* Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.  
July 9, 1946.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rindge, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

RUSSELL E. WHITE,  
FREDABELLE H. FLAGG,  
Auditors.

July 9, 1946.

## PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

## A. Promotions to High School

The following five pupils were promoted to high school in June 1946: Eleanor Hautanen, Julia Knight, Barbara Lafreniere, Eleanor Rathburn, and John Rathburn.

## B. High School Tuition Pupils

Twenty pupils for whom the Rindge School District is responsible for tuition are enrolled in secondary schools.

Conant H. S., Seniors; Marjoria Goddard, Priscilla Tacy, and Redvers White, Juniors; Charles Baldwin, and Patricia Fitzgerald; Sophomores, Eileen Fitzgerald, William Raymond, and Fred Tacy, and Freshmen, Eleanor Hautanen, Julia Knight, Barbara Lafreniere, and Eleanor Rathburn.

Peterborough H. S., Sophomores, Roger Burt and Stanley Taylor.

Murdock H. S., Winchendon, Mass.; Harriet Damon, Richard Damon, Edward Knotts, Raymond Nelson, William Stoddard, and Katherine Wilder.

## C. Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following three pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1946: Gerald Harling, Francis LaFreniere, and Oliver Taylor.

## D. STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

Number of pupils registered	63
Average number of half-days schools were in session	335.5
Average membership	58.24
Average attendance	53.22
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school	17,893
Per cent of attendance	91.38
Average number of half days each pupil was in school	307.23
Pupils not absent nor tardy	3
Cases of tardiness	43
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	.74
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	26

Visits by Superintendent	61
Average number of visits by Superintendent per Teacher	15
Visits by citizens	202
Visits by School Board Members	3
Meetings of School Board	8
Number of pupils promoted	58
Number not promoted	0
Per cent not promoted	0

#### E. CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

##### Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	54
Number of 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	4
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	2
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	60
Number 5 to 8 not in school	6
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	6
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	66

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

##### 1947

SEPTEMBER 3	Schools open (Wednesday)
OCTOBER 13	Columbus Day—Schools closed (Monday)
NOVEMBER 11	Armistice Day—Schools closed (Tuesday)
NOVEMBER 26-28	Thanksgiving Recess—Schools close Wednesday noon
DECEMBER 19	Schools close for Christmas Vacation
DECEMBER 29	Schools reopen

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JANUARY 1	New Years'—Schools closed
February 20	Schools close
MARCH 1	Schools reopen
APRIL 16	Schools close
APRIL 26	Schools reopen
MAY 31	Memorial Day—Schools closed (Monday)
JUNE 18	Schools close

NOTE: Teachers may attend New Hampshire State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and other institutes as scheduled by the State Board of Education, with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools they may visit other schools one day.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

OLA M. MYHAVER, R. N.

The following is a summary of the report of the School Nurse for the calendar year 1946. Since September 1946 all children at the Rindge schools have been inspected by the School Nurse. Notices of defects found, have been sent to parents. Home visits have been made, when necessary. Vision tests and hearing tests have been conducted. The latter tests will be re-checked by means of the audiometer in the near future. All students have been weighed and measured. A physical growth chart is in each class-room.

Parents have been asked to fill out a disease census card for each child, entering school for the first time. This has been recorded on the Health Card for each child, filed at the school by the School Nurse.

In compliance with the regulations of the State Board of Health, exclusions on account of communicable diseases have been made. We have had measles and pediculosis reported. The School Nurse has co-operated with the parents to eliminate the latter.

Through cooperation of the State Board of Health and the Tuberculosis Association, with the Board of Education (Local and State) Tuberculin skin tests and X-rays were made under the direction of the Tuberculosis Association Nurse, Mrs. Aiken, assisted by X-ray Technicians and the School Nurse. First aid cabinets have been refitted in each school. Accidents requiring first aid have been cared for.

Health posters and Health projects have been carried on by the class-room teachers. Health inspection, daily, has also been carried on by the class-room teachers.

Each student seems to have a family dentist so it is rather difficult to plan a clinic in which all needing attention would be benefited. One dental clinic was held in June 1946 at the Center School by Dr. Grimes. This was sponsored by the Board of Education and parents.

Vision defects have been followed up by the parents. Examinations have been made and glasses fitted or advice given to the parents about the defect by an eye specialist.

At this time the School Nurse wishes to express her appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, the Dentist, Teachers, the Board of Education and others for their co-operation and assistance.

# Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Female—Male No. of Child	Living Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946								
Jan. 19	Kenneth Milton French.....	M. L.	Howard Lincoln French.....	Edith Evelyn Harris.....	W. Rindge, N. H.	Laborer.....	Rindge, N. H.	Winchendon, Mass.
Mar. 16	Lorraine Elizabeth Champney.....	F. L.	Ernest Clifford Champney.....	Elizabeth A. Lafreniere.....	Rindge, N. H.	Mechanic.....	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.
April 17	James Henry Jones.....	M. L.	Paul Arthur Jones.....	Myrtle E. Packard.....	Rindge, N. H.	Fanner.....	W. Rindge, N. H.	Ashburnham, Mass.
May 6	Ronald George McInnis.....	M. L.	Leo Francis McInnis.....	Alice Harriet Todd.....	Rindge, N. H.	Assistant Cashier.....	Roxbury, Mass.	Rindge, N. H.
June 9	Jill Ann Egan.....	F. L.	William F. Egan.....	Evelyn Clare DeFee.....	E. Rindge, N. H.	Woodworker.....	Boston, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
June 19	Cheryl Louise Hunt.....	F. L.	Fred Morrill Hunt.....	Gloria Eloise Tong.....	Rindge, N. H.	Forester.....	Newburyport, Mass.	Chatham, Ont., Can.
July 1	John Hale Todd.....	M. L.	1 Cecil Hale Todd.....	Florence Ethel Fuller.....	Rindge, N. H.	Tack Factory.....	Rindge, N. H.	E. Bloomfield, Vt.
July 5	William Stanley Schaffner.....	M. L.	1 Frederick S. Schaffner.....	Harriet Helen Ford.....	Rindge, N. H.	U. S. Navy.....	Watertown, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
July 22		F. L.	2 Ewell Gwen Sellers.....	Eileen Louise Young.....	Rindge, N. H.	U. S. Navy.....	Combs, Kentucky	Winchendon, Mass.
July 24		F. L.	3 Ewell Gwen Sellers.....	Eileen Louise Young.....	Rindge, N. H.	U. S. Navy.....	Rindge, N. H.	Winchendon, Mass.
Oct. 27	Janet Phyllis Hughrell.....	F. L.	George C. Hughrell.....	Dolly Hazel Crane.....	Rindge, N. H.	Farmer.....	Rindge, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
Oct. 27	Nancy Jean St. Onge.....	F. L.	Norman E. St. Onge.....	Ruth Arlene Bolton.....	Rindge, N. H.	U. S. Army.....	Marblehead, Mass.	Pellham, N. H.
Nov. 23	Thomas Peter Morin.....	M. L.	Joseph A. Morin.....	Frances Dorothy Meegan.....	Rindge, N. H.	Printer.....	Dracut, Mass.	Rindge, N. H.
Nov. 26	Fred Howard Hale.....	M. L.	2 Donald A. Hale.....	Martha P. Rumlalls.....	E. Rindge, N. H.	Electric Light Co.....	Rindge, N. H.	Union, N. H.
Nov. 29	Sherell Anita St. Pierre.....	F. L.	2 Oliver R. St. Pierre.....	Anita Yvonne Millette.....	W. Rindge, N. H.	Tack Factory.....	Jaffrey, N. H.	Three Rivers, Canada

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1946								
April 12	Eugene Edward Arsenault.....	Marlboro, Mass.....	25	Shoe Cutter.....	Harriman, Pa.....	Edward Arsenault..... Margaret Baker.....	Canada..... St. Albans, Vt.....	Rev. Robert Fletcher, M. A., L. L. D. Clergman, Rindge, N. H.
Rindge, N. H.	Sylvia Lorraine St. Jean.....	Marlboro, Mass.....	21	Office Work.....	Marlboro, Mass.....	Henri St. Jean..... Lucy B. Cheneau.....	Canada..... Marlboro, Mass.....	
April 12	Earl Ashton Whitehead, Jr.....	Rindge, N. H.....	19	Maritime Service.....	Jaffrey, N. H.....	Earl A. Whitehead..... Jennie Buckley.....	Jaffrey, N. H..... Athol, Mass.....	Roland C. Goddard Justice of the Peace, Rindge, N. H.
Rindge, N. H.	Gertrude Rita Landry Scalzulli.....	Winchendon, Mass.....	22	At Home.....	Winchendon, Mass.....	George E. Landry..... Beatrice Lyons.....	Winchendon, Mass..... Milbury, Mass.....	
April 27	Arthur Edward Pass.....	Lynn, Mass.....	32	Truckdriver.....	Orange, Mass.....	Arthur E. Pass..... Ora B. Smith.....	Lynn, Mass..... Ridgeboro, Vt.....	Roland C. Goddard Justice of the Peace, Rindge, N. H.
Rindge, N. H.	Mary Jane Bussiere.....	Lynn, Mass.....	31	At Home.....	Brockton, Mass.....	Frank Bussiere..... Frank Stillings.....	Berlin, N. H..... Maine.....	
June 16	Edwin Lewis Stilings.....	Boston, Mass.....	51	Gas Attendant.....	Ossipee, N. H.....	Anna Bussiere..... Frank Stillings.....	Alton, N. H..... Tulnboro, N. H.	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Minister, Jaffrey, N. H.
Rindge, N. H.	Agnes May Thompson.....	Ossipee, N. H.....	38	Practical Nurse.....	Wolfboro, N. H.....	Ora Jean..... Dorothy White.....	Wolfboro, N. H..... Fitzwilliam, N. H.	
August 3	John Robert Damon.....	Rindge, N. H.....	26	Woodworker.....	Fitzwilliam N. H.....	Vellie J. Hoyt..... Harry Damon.....	Fitzwilliam, N. H..... Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Rev. J. Thurston Powell Clergman, Fitzwilliam, Canada.....
Fitzwilliam.....	Alice Mae Chapman.....	Winchendon, Mass.....	18	At Home.....	Winchendon, Mass.....	Maud Streeter..... Vester Chapman.....	Canada..... Vernon, N. Y.	
August 17	John Pershing Sherwin.....	Rindge, N. H.....	28	Salesman.....	New York, N. Y.....	Valma Hoague..... Harry E. Sherwin.....	Elmira, N. Y..... Boston, Mass.....	Rev. Raymond S. Hall D. D., Clergman Boston, Mass.
Rindge, N. H.	Janet Colburn Rutherford.....	Arlington, Mass.....	27	Teacher.....	Cambridge, Mass.....	Elizabeth Snider..... A. Warren Rutherford.....	Troy, N. Y..... Somerville, Mass.....	
September 10	Martin Lennon Bertsch.....	Newton, Mass.....	24	Student.....	Boston, Mass.....	Eleanor Dunning..... Frank A. Bertsch.....	Boston, Mass..... Somerville, Mass.....	Rev. W. A. Tisdell R. C. Priest, Winchendon Mass.
Winchendon, Mass.	Geraldine Harmon Cleaves.....	W. Rindge, N. H.....	23	Buyer.....	W. Rindge, N. H.....	Agnes Y. Lennon..... Helen A. Harmon.....	..... Texas.....	Rev. Robert Fletcher, Clergman, Rindge, N. H.
September 18	Russell E. Haddon.....	Hackensack, N. J.....	26	Clerk.....	New York, N. Y.....	Burt Haddon..... Amy Sweeney.....	..... Englewood, N. J.	
Rindge, N. H.	Marjorie Anne Gonyea.....	Springfield, Mass.....	21	Bookbinder.....	Springfield, Mass.....	William J. Gonyea..... Eva Bean.....	Malone, N. Y..... Canada.....	Roland C. Goddard, Justice of the Peace Rindge, N. H.
November 9	Kermit Cecil Winship.....	Rindge, N. H.....	32	Tool Painter.....	Rindge, N. H.....	Noah E. Winship..... Alice Cushing.....	Mason, N. H..... New Ipswich, N. H.	
Rindge, N. H.	Blanche Eva Baldwin.....	Jaffrey, N. H.....	30	Tack Factory.....	Milford, N. H.....	Oliver Paradise..... Delvina M. Bliss.....	Canada..... Francistown, N. H.	Roland C. Goddard, Justice of the Peace, Rindge, N. H.
November 15	Alden Brodmerkle.....	Rindge, N. H.....	21	Lumber Operations.....	Clinton, Mass.....	Theodore Brodmerkle..... Lillian Knier.....	Rutland, Mass..... Clinton, Mass.	Roland C. Goddard, Justice of the Peace, Rindge, N. H.
Rindge, N. H.	Mary J. Moran.....	Clinton, Mass.....	22	Mender.....	Clinton, Mass.....	Michael Moran..... Mary McDonald.....	Clinton, Mass..... Athol, Mass.	
November 16	Detroit Grant Hood.....	Rindge, N. H.....	25	Laborer.....	Athol, Mass.....	Irwin Hood..... Doris Shepherdson.....	Clinton, Mass..... Unknown.....	Rev. Arthur L. Mansure Clergman, Peelborough N. H.
Rindge, N. H.	Anna May Taylor.....	Rindge, N. H.....	19	At Home.....	Winchendon, Mass.....	Joseph M. Taylor..... Abby Carlton.....	Gardner, Mass..... Mt. Vernon, N. H.	Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier Cong. Minister Laconia, N. H.
December 25	David Shattuck Gray.....	W. Rindge, N. H.....	25	Student.....	Pepperell, Mass.....	Willard E. Gray..... Carrie Shattuck.....	Waltham, Mass..... Pepperell, Mass.	
Laconia, N. H.	Ruth Elizabeth Hodgkins.....	Laconia, N. H.....	22	Teacher.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	Arthur E. Hodgkins..... Geneva M. Byers.....	Newcastle, Maine..... New Annap, N. S.	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Male—Female Single, Married or Widowed	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1946								
Jan. 18	Fred L. McIntyre	83	Lowell, Mass.	M.	W. Sullivan, N. H.	Stoddard, N. H.	Elbridge McIntyre	Mary Taylor
Mar. 8	Sadye E. (Bickford) Rice	59	Rindge, N. H.	F.	M. Rindge, N. H.	cannot learn.	Henry Bickford	Esther Tatro
June 7	Augusta Lovejoy Wellington	84	Rose, N. Y.	F.	W. Rose, N. Y.	Rindge, N. H.	James Lovejoy	Nancy Lake
July 22	Infant	0	Rindge, N. H.	F.	S. Combs, Kentucky	Winchendon, Mass.	Ewall Gwen Sellers	Eileen Louise Young
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June 24	Cora P. (Harwood) Wilder	72	Rockville, Conn.	F.	M. Somers, Conn.	Westfield, Conn.	Harvey A. Harwood	Hattie M. Rathburn
Aug. 18	Nina Mabel Smith	46	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	F.	M. Worcester, Mass.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Albert Sebastian	Nellie N. White
Aug. 18	Norman Whitney	2	Rindge, N. H.	M.	S. Rindge, N. H.	Sayer, Pa.	Richard Whitney	Sarah Watt
Aug. 21	Florence (Goodwin) Marcy	72	Roxbury, Mass.	F.	S. Charlestown, N. H.	cannot learn.	Richard Goodwin	cannot learn
Sept. 24	Elbena Koehler	69	Athol, Mass.	F.	W. Canada	Canada	Joseph Boileau	Mary Merritt
Oct. 26	Edna Dean Carr	69	New Ipswich, N. H.	F.	S. Fitchburg, Mass.	Rindge, N. H.	James E. Carr	Irene A. Danforth
Nov. 4	Chester Whipple	58	Hopkinton, Mass.	M.	M. Turo, Nova Scotia	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	James Whipple	Louisa Hamf

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